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- 8. Installation No 6, which includes the combine Schneckenstein and the Tannenbergsthal mining district had approximately 2,000 men. The shaft numbers previously reported for Schneckenstein were confirmed. At all shafts of Schneckenstein and Tannenbergsthal, the first levels were at a depth of 100 meters, measured from the surface. Other main levels followed at intervals of 60 meters in depth. Between these levels, there were intermediate levels to be meached through closed shafts. The structure of the mine seems to be very similar to that in Zobes.
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